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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 35 USC 254 (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A Certificate Of Correction of the above-captioned patent is respectfully requested.

Grant of this Request is respectfully requested in accordance with the provisions of 35
USC 254 which states:

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In the Letters Patent, which issued on January 4, 2011, claim 6, column 114, line 22, incorrectly reads as, "6. The transmission method according to claim 5, wherein,".

However, in the present patent, claim 6, column 114, line 22, should read, "6. The transmission method according to claim 4, wherein," as shown in, for example, claim 41, page 11, of the Supplemental Amendment filed September 2, 2010.

In the Letters Patent, which issued on January 4, 2011, claim 7, column 114, line 26, incorrectly reads as, "in the interleaver step, interleaving performed by providing".

However, in the present patent, claim 7, column 114, line 26, should read, "in the interleaving step, interleaving is performed by providing".

It is submitted that issuance of a Certificate of Correction is warranted under 37 CFR 1.322 and MPEP 1480 in that the above-noted error is consequential, is not of a minor typographical nature, and is not readily apparent to one skilled in the art.

Grant of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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